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In re Application of:

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For: COMPOSITIONS, KITS, AND
METHODS FOR IDENTIFICATION,
ASSESSMENT, PREVENTION,
AND THERAPY OF PSORIASIS

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Search Report issued for the international application corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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It is believed that no fee is required for consideration of the presently submitted information. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such a fee from deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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